(c) Exploration and production activities are undertaken by ONGC and OIL. The Plan expenditure incurred by these units for these purposes is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	ONGC	OIL
1985-86	2123	182
1986-87	2214	191
1987-88 (Targetted)	2056	210

Monitoring the production of drugs

1095. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are monitoring the production of certain drugs;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs for which the production is being monitored;

(c) in respect of which these drugs the country has attained self sufficiency during the last five years;

(d) whether it is a fact that the production of each of these drugs have gone up substantially; and

(e) what was the production of each drug during 1980 and 1986 separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This Ministry monitors the production of 87 bulk drugs, the names of which are available in the Performance Budget of this Ministry for the year 1987-88, copy of which was placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Country has attained self-sufficiency in the production of a wide range of drugs such as chloramphenicol powder, sulpha drugs, Vitamin C, B, E, Aspirin, PAS and its salts, chloroquin phosphate, Diazepam, Piperazine and Salts etc.

(d) out of the monitored bulk drugs, 58 have registered increase in production during the year 1986-87 in comparison to the production during 1980-81.

(e) Details of production of monitored bulk drugs for the years 1980 to 1986 are available in the Performance Budgets of this Ministry for the respective years, copies of which were placed on the Table of the House.

Thermal Power Plants at Kayamkul and Brahmapura in Kerala

1096. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Electricity Authority has been approached for setting up thermal power plants at Kayamkual and Brahmapura in Kerala;

(b) if so, when and what are the details thereof; and

(c) at what stage these proposals rest at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Project feasibility reports in respect of a coal-based thermal station (2x210 MW) at Kayamkulam and an oil (ESHS) based station at Cochin (Brahmapura) comprising of multiple units of diesel generating sets, were received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in August, 1987 and July, 1987 respectively, from the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB). The estimated cost of the proposed coal-based station at Kayamkulam is Rs. 584.81